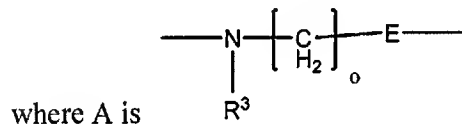


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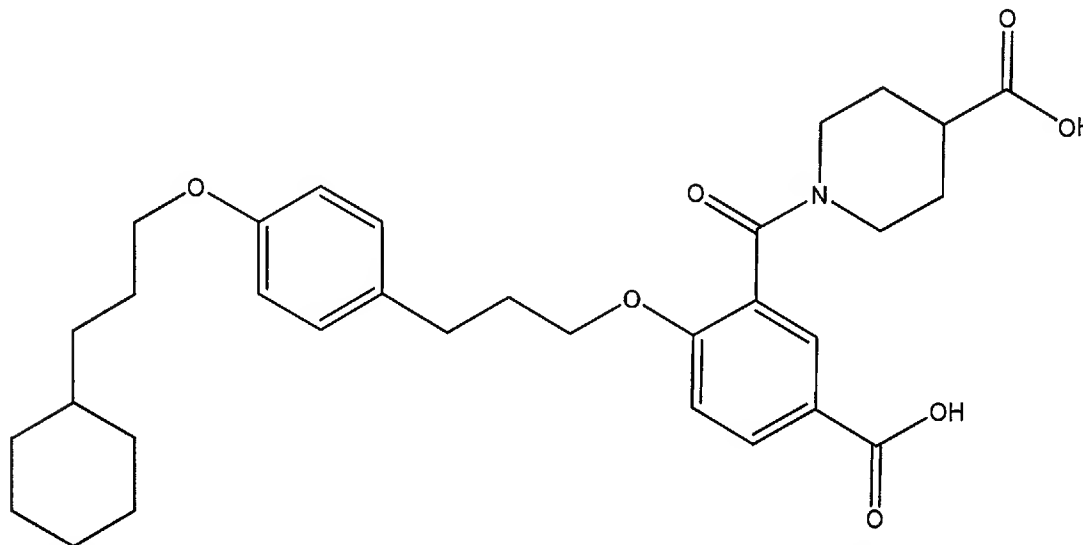
Claims 1-7 and 9-12 are pending. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following:

- I. Claim (s) 1-7 and 9-12, drawn to a compound of Formula (I), where A is 4 member nitrogen containing heterocycle.
- II. Claim (s) 1-7 and 9-12, drawn to a compound of Formula (I), where A is 5 member nitrogen containing heterocycle.
- III. Claim (s) 1-7 and 9-12, drawn to a compound of Formula (I), where A is 6 member nitrogen containing heterocycle.
- IV. Claim (s) 1-7 and 9-12, drawn to a compound of Formula (I), where A is 7 member nitrogen containing heterocycle.
- V. Claim (s) 1-7 and 9-12, drawn to a compound of Formula (I),



Applicants elect Group III.

Upon election of Group III, the Examiner has required the election of a single disclosed species. Applicants respectfully elect 1-(5-Carboxy-2-{3-[4-(3-cyclohexylpropoxy)phenyl]propoxy}benzoyl)piperidine-4-carboxylic acid (Example 31, Page 146).



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Claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 9-12 read on the elected species. (A is a 6 membered nitrogen-containing saturated heterocycle which is bonded via the nitrogen atom to the keto group).

The afore-mentioned elections are being made solely to comply with, and be fully responsive to, the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue any non-elected or otherwise unclaimed subject matter in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional applications.

Applicants have submitted a petition for an extension of time herewith, but believe that no additional fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper. However, Applicants authorize the Director to charge any required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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